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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 16, 2004, applicant elects the claims of Group 1 (claims 1-14 and 22) for examination.

It is noted that the Office Action, on page 2, referred to the claims of Group 2 as "claims 15-17 ". It is believed that Group 2 should include claims 15-21, which are all of the claims other than those of Group 1 (claims 1-14 and 22). Dependent claims 18-21 all depend from independent claim 17, and therefore claims 18-21 should be included in Group 2.

With this election, claims 1-14 and 22 are presented for examination. Consideration and allowance of those claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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